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9 November 1951

TO: [REDACTED] G
FROM: Acting Chief, [REDACTED] G
SUBJECT: Your Memorandum of 1 November 1951 re Use of
Artichoke on [REDACTED] D/F

1. Your request to conduct an Artichoke interrogation of
agent [REDACTED] is approved.

2. Your people in the field, however, must reinforce their
disposal plans beyond those mentioned in paragraph 8 of your memo-
randum. We must reject the thesis that should Artichoke be unsuc-
cessful and should [REDACTED] somehow advise his superiors of our
apparent incompetence in this field, that [REDACTED] evaluation of our
capabilities would later be an under-estimation and would thus re-
act to our advantage. Agent [REDACTED] (or the information he may
obtain during the Artichoke sessions) must be denied the [REDACTED]
for at least a year or two. The fact that this agent is physically
now in our custody makes it feasible for a solid and effective dis-
posal plan to be arranged, and such an arrangement should be a
primary goal of the [REDACTED] personnel now handling agent [REDACTED]

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
Date 1 JUN 1978